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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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